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PATENT APPLICATION
Atty. Docket No.: 80004/40027

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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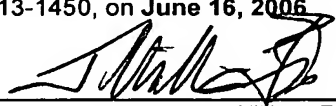
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

Application Serial No:	10/089,357
Filed on:	September 24, 2002
Inventors:	Schweikard et al.
Title:	Method for Navigating in the Interior of a Body Using Three-Dimensionally Visualized Structures
Art Unit:	3737
Examiner:	Francis J. Jaworski
Attorney Docket No.:	80004/40027

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **June 16, 2006**



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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- ☒ a. Enclosed
- ☒ i. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

2. **Miscellaneous**

- ☒ a. ***IF AN EXTENSION OF TIME IS REQUIRED IN THIS APPLICATION OR ANY PARENT APPLICATION, PLEASE CONSIDER THIS AS A REQUEST THEREFOR.***

3. **Fees**

- ☒ a. Authorization to charge firm credit card in the amount of: \$790.00
PTO Form 2038 attached herewith.
- ☒ b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1309.
- ☒ i. Any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, except issue fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1903. (A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed).

Please direct all future communications to McCracken & Frank LLP, at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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